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ALFAFLA PELLETS (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). GENERAL TRADING FIRM WITH ANNUAL TURNOVER OF OVER 1 MILLION US. DOLLARS, AND BRANCHES IN DUBAI, ABU DHABI AND DOHA, QATAR SEEKS RELIABLE U.S SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 420 METRIC TONS. QUALITY: 1) PROTEIN MIN 15.00%, 2) MOISTURE MAX 10%, AND 3) SILICA MAX 3%. PACKAGING: IN BAGS AND CONTAINERS. DELIVERY: 220 MT IN JUNE 86 AND 200 MT IN AUGUST 86. QUOTE: C&F ABU DHABI. BANK REF: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK. CONTACT: MR. MOHAMED S. ABDULLAH, COMTRADE INTERNATIONAL CORP, P.O. BOX 4086, DUBAI/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 47395 COMTR EM. PHONE: 237993/225636. (WK 18/TOFAS 0102)

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA BULBS (JAPAN). Specific quantities are not determined, however, expected to be substantial. Appropriate packaging for export. Immediate delivery by air shipment. Quote: CIF. Private individual who wishes to start an import business if he can locate a satisfactory source of supply. Bank ref: 114 Bank, Imabari Branch, Ehime-ken. CONTACT: Mr. Yasuhiro Yamato, 3-1-23, Kitakoge-cho, Imabari-shi, Ehime-ken, Japan. Phone: (0898)24-0669. (WK 18/TOFAS 0113)

BEEF JERKY (JAPAN). Specific quantities and delivery schedule to be decided later. Best quality. Retail packaging. Quote: C&F. Importer, established in 1971, with total annual imports of $12.5 million. Bank ref: Fuji Bank, Asakusabashi branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mr. Hideo Yamakawa, Tohpo Corporation, 1-6, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Telex: 0265-7137 TOHPO J. Cable: TOHPOACE. Phone: (03)866-9141. (WK 18/TOFAS 0116)

BERMUDA GRASS SEED (CYNODON DACTYLON) (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). KHALIDIA NURSERIES CO IS ONE OF THE LEADING LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION CONTRACTORS (WITH OVER $5 MILLION ANNUAL TURNOVER)IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. ESTABLISHED IN 1976 IT OWNS NURSERIES IN ABU DHABI, AL AIN AND DUBAI, AND GROWS MORE THAN HALF A MILLION PLANTS (ORNAMENTAL, FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS) EVERY YEAR. THE COMPANY RUNS WHOLESALE/RETAIL OPERATION IN DUBAI AND ABU DHABI. FIRM HAS CONCLUDED TWO LANDSCAPE PROJECTS IN KUWAIT (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CENTER AND THE CONFERENCE HALL). QUANTITY: 14 MT. QUALITY: MINIMUM 95% GERMINATION. PACKAGING: IN 25 KG BAGS. DELIVERY: 4 MT TO BE DELIVERED ASAP, WHILE THE REMAINING 10 MT ARE REQUIRED AFTER 90 DAYS. OTHER REQ: PRODUCTS MUST BEAR DATES OF PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY. QUOTE: C&F DUBAI OR ABU DHABI. BANK REF: BANQUE LIBANAISE POUR LE COMMERCE (FRANCE, PARIS). CONTACT: MR. MOHAMED ABDUL LATTIF AL AJAMI, KHALIDIA NURSERIES CO., P.O. BOX 4515, ABU DHABI/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 24416 KNC EM. PHONE: 339783/339784. (WK 18/TOFAS 0094)

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BOURBON WHISKY AND BEER (JAPAN). Two containers for the first shipment. Best quality. Retail packaging. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quotations: C&F. Company Background: Importer, established in 1953, with agricultural imports of $4 million a year. Bank Ref: Sanwa Bank, Shiogama Branch, Miyagi-ken. CONTACT: Ms. Yoshiko Sato, 15-20, Kitahama-cho 4-chome, Shiogama, Miyagi-ken, Japan. Telex: 859261. Phone: (02236)-3-0617. (WK 18/TOFAS 0114)

BRED HEIFERS (COLOMBIA). WANTS TO IMPORT 19 BRED HEIFERS (3-6 MONTHS) AND A YEARLING BULL OF THE SIMENTHAL BREED. WANTS TO RECEIVE QUOTATIONS FOB MIAMI. ANIMALS ARE TO BE AIRSHIPPED TO CALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. USDA HEALTH CERTIFICATE MUST BE OBTAINED BY THE EXPORTER. BANK REFERENCES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM BANCO EXTEBANDES DE COLOMBIA, CALI. CONTACT: MR. G LBERTO IRAGORRI, AVE. AMERICAS N, 18N-26, CALI, COLOMBIA. PHONE: 61-1997. TELEX: 51341 NEIRA CO. (WK 18/TOFAS 0095)

CANNED BEANS, GREEN PEAS, KIDNEY BEANS, BROAD BEANS AND MIXED VEGETABLES (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). MEDIUM SIZED IMPORTER/WHOLESALER DISTRIBUTOR ESTABLISHED IN UAE IN 1982 WITH ANNUAL TURNOVER OF OVER $4 MILLIONS, SEEKS RELIABLE US. SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 1 X 40 FT CONTAINER/MONTH. QUALITY: GRADE A. PACKAGING: RETAIL PACK OF A-10 SIZE. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: ENGLISH AND ARABIC, OR ONLY ARABIC LABELS REQUIRED SHOWING PRODUCT NAME, BRAND NAME, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, INGREDIENTS, NET AND GROSS WEIGHT, PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES. P/E DATES MUST BE EITHER EMBOSSED OR PRINTED ON EACH TIN IN THE SAME FASHION AS OTHER DETAILS ARE PRINTED. DATES SHOULD BE PRINTED IN INDELIBLE INK BOTH ON INNER PACKS AND OUTER CARTONS. PRINTING SHOULD WITHSTAND RUBBING AND TREATMENT BY CHEMICALS. STAMPING, OVERPRINTING AND/OR STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAT 60 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF SHIPMENT WITH EXPIRY 24 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION. QUOTE: C&F DUBAI OR SHARJAH. BANK REF: UNITED ARAB BANK, SHARJAH. CONTACT: DR. ALAN SALDANHA, MASIRA INTERNATIONAL CO., P.O. BOX 1624, SHARJAH/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 68741 MASEMP EM. PHONE: 351267/546615. (WK 18/TOFAS 0092)

CARNATION SEEDLINGS (JAPAN). 300,000 seedlings for the first shipment. Best quality. Appropriate packaging. Immediate delivery by air shipment. Quote: FOB. Company Background: Importer/Wholesaler, established in 1978, with annual agricultural imports and sales of $900,000. Bank Ref: Hiroshima Bank, Kozan Branch, Hiroshima. CONTACT: Mr. Yasuyuki Kuwabara, Kui-Shinkaen, 297-30, Yamanakano, Kui-cho, Mitsuki-gun, Hiroshima-ken, Japan. Telex: 642225 AACKUI J. Phone: (0847)32-7400. (WK 18/TOFAS 0112)

CHICKEN WHOLE, CHICKEN PARTS AND WHOLE DUCKS (SULTANATE OF OMAN). ASSARAIN FOODS IS A MEMBER COMPANY OF ASSARAIN ENTERPRISES, A MAJOR COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE IN OMAN. QUANTITY: 1 X 20 FOOD CONTAINER. QUALITY: GRADE A. PACKAGING: CHICKEN PARTS: IN 2 LB TRAYS. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: ENGLISH AND ARABIC, OR ONLY ARABIC LABELS REQUIRED SHOWING PRODUCT NAME, BRAND NAME, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, INGREDIENTS, NET AND GROSS WEIGHT, PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES. P/E DATES MUST BE EITHER EMBOSSED OR PRINTED ON EACH TIN IN THE SAME FASHION AS OTHER DETAILS ARE PRINTED. DATES SHOULD BE PRINTED IN INDELIBLE INK BOTH ON INNER PACKS AND OUTER CARTONS. PRINTING SHOULD WITHSTAND RUBBING AND TREATMENT BY CHEMICALS. STAMPING, OVERPRINTING AND/OR STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAT 60 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF SHIPMENT WITH EXPIRY 24 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION. WHOLE CHICKENS WEIGH BETWEEN 800-1500 GM.

QUOTE: C&F MUSCAT. BANK REF: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK OF OMAN. CONTACT: MR. K.B. PETER, ASSARAIN FOODS, P.O. BOX 4475, RUWI/SULTANATE OF OMAN. TELEX: 5293/5336 ASSRAIN ON. PHONE: 603166/698162. (WK 18/TOFAS 0096)

COPRA AND UNSEED OILS IN BULK (LINSEED OILS) (ALGERIA). THE ALGERIAN NAT'L ENTERPRISE FOR FAT & GREASE IS OFFERING A TENDER FOR COPRA AND LINSEED OILS IN BULK, SOUND WHOLESOME & MARKETABLE. BELOW IS THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION: QUANTITY: 3000 TONS OF UNREFINED COPRA OIL IN BULK, 1500 TONS OF UNREFINED LINSEED OIL IN BULK. CHARACTERISTICS: UNREFINED COPRA OIL (A) ACIDITY: FFA MAXIMUM 5%; (B) MOISTURE/FOREIGN MATTER: MAXIMUM 1%; (C) DELIVERY: 1500 TONS IN JUNE 1986 - 500 TONS TO BEJAIA, 1000 TONS TO ALGIERS; 1500 TONS IN AUGUST 1986 TO ALGIERS. UNREFINED LINSEED OIL (A) DELIVERY: 750 TONS IN JUNE 1986 TO ALGIERS, 750 TONS IN AUGUST 1986 TO ALGIERS. PRICE: FOB AND C&F TO ALGERIAN PORTS. PAYMENT: TO BE NEGOTIATED. CONTACT: DIRECTION COMMERCIALE, ENCG (ENTERPRISE NATIONALE DES CORPS GRAS), 13/14 AVENUE MUSTAPHA SAYED, ALGER, ALGIERS. PHONE: 590100. TELEX: 66147, 66075. (WK 18/TOFAS 0053)

CASSAVA (EGYPT). Tender No. 3 for 1986. Quantity: 100,000 (One hundred thousand) MT plus or minus 5%. Quality: cassava pellets from any origin. To be shipped: (A) 25,000 during June 1986; (B) 25,000 during July 1986; (C) 25,000 during August 1986; and (D) 25,000 during September 1986. Committee is entitled to increase or decrease the quantity. Offers: to be submitted in the name of the Chairman of the Purchasing Committee in a closed envelope till 12 noon (Cairo time) on Wednesday, May 7, 1986. Specifications and conditions: available from contact against payment of L.E. 100 per copy which should be enclosed with each offer. Ministerial Decree No. 1036 for 1978 and No. 120 for 1982 should be complied with. Firm: The Principal Bank for Development and Agricultural Credit, 110, Kasr El Eini Street, Cairo, Egypt - Foreign Purchasing Committee for Importation of Yellow Corn and its substitute. CONTACT: Foreign Purchasing Cmt., Principal Bank for Development, 110, Kasr El Eini Street, Cairo, Egypt. (WK 18/TOFAS 0038)

CORN (EGYPT). Quantity: 5,000 MT. Quality: US No.2 yellow corn. Delivery: ASAP. Quote: C&F Alexandria. Packed in 50 kg bags. CONTACT: Mr. Thomas, Thomas Import & Export, 37, Kasr El Nil Street, Cairo, Egypt. Phone: 769956 or 754562. Telex: 21593 TOMAS UN. (WK 18/TOFAS 0036)

CORN (EGYPT). Quantity: 50,000 MT. Quality: No. 2 US yellow corn. Delivery: to be arranged with the importer. Quotation: CIF Alexandria or Port Said in bulk. CONTACT: General Ibreahim Hafiz Attia, MEDCO Egypt, 59, Mussadak Street, Dokki, Cairo, Egypt. Phones: 3482454 or 3482460 or 3492295. Telex: 20136 or 21977 or 21206 MDCO UN. (WK 18/TOFAS 0037)

FINISHED HIDES & SHEEP SKIN (KOREA). Quantity: One container monthly. Quality: For upper shoe manufacture. Packaging: Export standard packing. Delivery: June, 1986. Quote: CIF Pusan. Bank ref: Korea Exchange Bank, Head Office. CONTACT: Mr. Lee, Young Jun, Younghan Trading Company, #611, Pumyang Bldg., 750-14, Bangbae-dong, Kangnam-ku, CPO Box 3231, Seoul, Korea. Telex: K22223 SELKOR, K22023 PUMKOR. Cable: Fax: 533-8089. Phone: 590-6681/4 Ext. 491. (WK 18/TOFAS 0033)

FRESH WATER FISH FILETS (SWITZERLAND). QUANTITY: FULL CONTAINER LOADS. QUALITY: TOP. PACKAGING: WHOLESALE PACKAGING. COMPANY INFORMATION: TYPE OF COMPANY: DISTRIBUTOR. MAJOR COMMODITIES TRADED: FRESH AND FROZEN MEAT AND FISH. IN BUSINESS SINCE: 1975. ANNUAL SALES VOLUME: MORE THAN US $1 MILLION. QUOTE: CIF. BANK REF: CREDIT SUISSE, CH - 1200 GENEVA. CONTACT: MR. MARCEL PETRIENOND, MESPA, P.O. BOX 21, 1267 COINSINS, SWITZERLAND. TELEX: 289636. PHONE: 22/64-18-02. (WK 18/TOFAS 0011)

FROZEN CHICKEN PARTS AND WHOLE BONELESS CHICKEN (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). MEDIUM SIZED IMPORTER/WHOLESALER DISTRIBUTOR ESTABLISHED IN UAE IN 1982 WITH ANNUAL TURNOVER OF OVER $4 MILLIONS, SEEKS RELIABLE US. SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 10 METRIC TONS/MONTH. QUALITY: GRADE A. PACKAGING: A) CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS 900 GMS X12 B) CHICKEN WHOLE LEG 900 GM X 12, C) CHICKEN THIGHS 900 GM X 12, D) CHICKEN BREASTS 900 GM X 12 AND E) BONELESS WHOLECHICKEN 6 X 2 KGS. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: ENGLISH AND ARABIC, OR ONLY ARABIC LABELS REQUIRED SHOWING PRODUCT NAME, BRAND NAME, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, INGREDIENTS, NET AND GROSS WEIGHT, PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES. P/E DATES MUST BE EITHER EMBOSSED OR PRINTED ON EACH TIN IN THE SAME FASHION AS OTHER DETAILS ARE PRINTED. DATES SHOULD BE PRINTED IN INDELIBLE INK BOTH ON INNER PACKS AND OUTER CARTONS. PRINTING SHOULD WITHSTAND RUBBING AND TREATMENT BY CHEMICALS. STAMPING, OVERPRINTING AND/OR STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAT 60 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF SHIPMENT WITH EXPIRY 24 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION. QUOTE: C&F DUBAI OR SHARJAH. BANK REF: UNITED ARAB BANK, SHARJAH. CONTACT: DR. ALAN K. SALDANHA, MASIRA INTERNATIONAL CO., P.O. BOX 1624, SHARJAH/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 68741 MASEMP. PHONE: 351267/546615. (WK 18/TOFAS 0090)

FROZEN CHICKEN PARTS, WHOLE CHICKENS, WHOLE TURKEYS, WHOLE CORNISH HENS (BAHRAIN). A LEADING BAHRAINI FOOD IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR ESTABLISHED SINCE 1965 WITH ANNUAL SALES OF SEVERAL MILLION U.S. DOLLARS SEEKS RELIABLE U.S. SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY TWO 40-FT CONTAINERS PER MONTH. QUALITY: USDA GRADE A. FROZEN CHICKEN THIGHS, DRUMSTICKS, BREASTS, WHOLE CHICKENS, WHOLE TURKEYS, WHOLE CORNISH HENS. PACKAGING: 2-LB CONSUMER PACKS FOR CHICKEN PARTS, STANDARD CONSUMER SIZES FOR WHOLE BIRDS. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER.REQ: ENGLISH AND ARABIC, OR ONLY ARABIC LABELS REQUIRED SHOWING PRODUCT NAME, BRAND NAME, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, INGREDIENTS, NET AND GROSS WEIGHT, PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES. P/E DATES MUST BE EITHER EMBOSSED OR PRINTED ON EACH PACK IN THE SAME FASHION AS OTHER DETAILS ARE PRINTED. DATES SHOULD BE PRINTED IN INDELIBLE INK BOTH ON INNER PACKS AND OUTER CARTONS. PRINTING SHOULD WITHSTAND RUBBING AND TREATMENT BY CHEMICALS. STAMPING, OVERPRINTING AND/OR STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAT 60 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF SHIPMENT WITH EXPIRY NOT MORE THAN 12 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION. DUAL P/E DATES NOT PERMITTED. QUOTE: C&F BAHRAIN. BANK REF: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, MANAMA, BAHRAIN. CONTACT: MR. ABDUL HUSSAIN DAWANI, AL JAZIRA COLD STORE CO, P.O. BOX 26087, MANAMA, BAHRAIN. TELEX: 8312 JAZIRA BN. PHONE: 714914. (WK 18/TOFAS 0103)

FROZEN TURKEY PARTS (JAPAN). 15 metric tons per month. Best quality. Institutional packaging. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quotations: C&F. Company Background: Established market research firm which plans to establish import division this year. Firm projects future imports of agricultural products of $5 million a year. Bank Ref: Mitsui Bank, Roppongi Branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Ms. Masako Yamagami, International Media Associates, 5-16-5-807, Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Telex: 2422777 IMA COM J. Phone: (03)587-0456. (WK 18/TOFAS 0117)

HORSE HAIR FOR COSMETIC BRUSH MANUFACTURE (KOREA). Quantity: 500 to 1,000kg. Quality: Hair of 1 thru 2 inches in length. Packaging: Paper carton pack. Delivery: Monthly. Other Requirements: Hair less than 40% hair loss rate. Quote: US$19.00 per kg CIF Pusan. Bank ref: Bank of Seoul, Hannam Branch. CONTACT: Mr. H.J. Park, Dong Nam Brush Company, 318-94, Sadang-dong, Dongjak-ku, P.O.S. 147 Nam Seoul, Seoul, Korea. Phone: 585-1935. (WK 18/TOFAS 0032)

MOLASSES (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). GENERAL TRADING FIRM WITH ANNUAL TURN OVER OF OVER 1:00 MILLION US. DOLLS, AND BRANCHES IN DUBAI, ABU DHABI AND DOHA, QATAR SEEKS RELIABLE U.S SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 210 METRIC TONS. QUALITY: 1)MOISTURE MAX 22.00%, 2) SUGAR MIN 45.00%, 3) PH MIN 5.3% AND SO2 MIN 0.2%. PACKAGING: IN ONCE USED DRUMS. DELIVERY: 110 MT IN JUNE 86 AND 100 TONS IN SEPT 86. QUOTE: C&F ABU DHABI. BANK REF: STANDARD CHARTERD BANK, DUBAI. TELEX: 47395 COMTR EM. PHONE: 237993/225636. (WK 18/TOFAS 0101)

ORANGE, PINEAPPLE, GRAPEFRUIT AND TOMATO JUICES (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). (MEDIUM SIZED IMPORTER/WHOLESALER DISTRIBUTOR ESTABLISHED IN UAE IN 1982 WITH ANNUAL TURNOVER OF OVER $4 MILLIONS, SEEKS RELIABLE US. SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: TWO 40 FT CONTAINERS/MONTH. QUALITY: PURE JUICES. PACKAGING: IN A-10 PACK AND CATERING PACKS. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: ENGLISH AND ARABIC, OR ONLY ARABIC LABELS REQUIRED SHOWING PRODUCT NAME, BRAND NAME, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, INGREDIENTS, NET AND GROSS WEIGHT, PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES. P/E DATES MUST BE EITHER EMBOSSED OR PRINTED ON EACH TIN IN THE SAME FASHION AS OTHER DETAILS ARE PRINTED. DATES SHOULD BE PRINTED IN INDELIBLE INK BOTH ON INNER PACKS AND OUTER CARTONS. PRINTING SHOULD WITHSTAND RUBBING AND TREATMENT BY CHEMICALS. STAMPING, OVERPRINTING AND/OR STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAT 60 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF SHIPMENT WITH EXPIRY 24 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION. QUOTE: C&F DUBAI OR SHARJAH. BANK REF: UNITED ARAB BANK. CONTACT: DR. ALAN SALDANHA, MASIRA INTERNATIONAL CO., P.O. BOX 1624, SHARJAH/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 68741 MASEMP. PHONE: 546615/351267. (WK 18/TOFAS 0091)

PET FOOD (JAPAN). Specific quantities and delivery schedule to be decided later. Best quality. Retail packaging. Quotations: C&F. Importer, established in 1971, with total annual imports of $12.5 million. Bank Ref: Fuji Bank, Asakusabashi branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mr. Hideo Yamakawa, Tohpo Corporation, 1-6, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Telex: 0265-7137 TOHPO J. Cable: TOHPOACE. Phone: (03)866-9141. (WK 18/TOFAS 0115)

PORK AND HAM (SULTANTE OF OMAN). ASSARAIN FOODS IS A MEMBER COMPANY OF ASSARAIN ENTERPRISES, A MAJOR COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE IN OMAN. Quantity: 50 CARTONS OF PORK LEG, BONEIN, SKIN ON, SQUARE CUT, 20 CTNS OF PORK LOIN SEMI BONELESS WITH OYSTER PIECE WITHOUT VERTEBRA, MAXIMUM 3 MM FAT. 20 CTN PORK LOIN BONELESS WITH OYSTER PIECE WITHOUT BERTEBRA, MAXIMUM 3 MM FAT: (20) HAM CURED AND SMOKED BONELESS SKIN ON SQUARE CUT; HAM CURED AND SMOKED BONEIN SKIN ON SQUARE CUT; PORK BELLIES BONELESS, RIND ON (20) PORK BELLIES BONELESS, RINDLESS, (30) PORK LIVER (20) PORK SPARE RIBS, RETAIL PACK (30) PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT. 1 LB RETAIL PACK; (50) SLICED SMOKED BACK BACON, 7 OX RETAIL PACK. (20) STREAKY BACON, 7 OX RETAIL PACK; (40) GROUND PORK, 1 LB RETAIL PACK; (20) PORK TENDERLOINS; (40) PORK FRONT FEET; (20) PORK SHOULDER HOCKS; (20) PICNIC SHOULDER, 4/6 LBS; (10) FULLY COOKED HAM SHORT SHANKED, BONEIN 16/18 LB; (20) BONELESS HAM SHANKLESS FULLY COOKED 6/8 LB; (30) BONELES HAM HALVES, SHANKLESS FULLY COOKED; (20) SEMI BONELESS HAM, SHORT SHANKED FULLY COOKED.

QUALITY: GRADE A. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: ENGLISH AND ARABIC, OR ONLY ARABIC LABELS REQUIRED SHOWING PRODUCT NAME, BRAND NAME, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, INGREDIENTS, NET AND GROSS WEIGHT, PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES. P/E DATES MUST BE EITHER EMBOSSED OR PRINTED ON EACH TIN IN THE SAME FASHION AS OTHER DETAILS ARE PRINTED. DATES SHOULD BE PRINTED IN INDELIBLE INK BOTH ON INNER PACKS AND OUTER CARTONS. PRINTING SHOULD WITHSTAND RUBBING AND TREATMENT BY CHEMICALS. STAMPING, OVERPRINTING AND/OR STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAT 60 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF SHIPMENT WITH EXPIRY 24 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION. QUOTE: C&F MUSCAT. BANK REF: STANDARD CHARTARD BANK OF OMAN. CONTACT: MR. K.B. PETER, ASSARAIN FOODS, P.O. BOX 4475, RUWI/SULTANATE OF OMAN. (WK 18/TOFAS 0095)

RICE (SAUDI ARABIA). Quantity: 23,000 MT. Quality: No. 2 long grain parboiled. Packaging: 50 kg. bags. Delivery: Contact inquirer. Other Requirements: Arabic labeling, production date. Quote: C&F Jeddah. Bank ref: National Commercial Bank, Riyadh. CONTACT: Mr. Awadh Al-Sharif, Prince Mohammed Bin Saud Al Saud Est., P.O. Box 20263, Riyadh-11455, Saudi Arabia. Telex: 206775 MHSAUD SJ. (WK 18/TOFAS 0012)

SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS (WEST GERMANY). Quantity: 1 MT weekly. First quality. Packaging: to be determined. This company grows and imports mushrooms and was established in 1984. Primarily interested in joint venture for shiitake mushrooms cultivated on appropriate growing media other than wood particularly substrate, or importing fresh shiitake mushrooms directly if joint venture not possible. Delivery: ASAP. Quote: CIF Bremen or Hamburg, or if delivered by air freight Frankfurt. Bank ref: Landessparkasse zu Oldenburg, Oldenburg. CONTACT: Mr. Thoelking, Agrar-Pilzzucht Langfoerden GmbH, Rubenstrasse 1, D-2848 Vechta 2, W. Germany. Phone: (04447) 1515. Telex: 25561 AGRARPI D. (WK 18/TOFAS 0035)

SALMON (KOREA). Quantity: 65 M/T. Quality: Frozen Red King (Chinook): I,Q,F, Headless 2nd Gutted 6-9 Lb - 1,000kg first grade, 1,000kg second grade. I,Q,F, Whole 7-10 Lb(3.5-4.5kg) - 1,000kg first grade, 1,000kg second grade. Frozen Sockeye (Red) I,Q,F Headless and Gutted 6-8 Lb(2.7-3.6kg) - 3,000kg first grade, 1,000kg second grade. I,Q,F Whole 7-9 Lb (3.18-4kg) - 3,000kg first grade, 1,000kg second grade. Frozen silver: I,Q,F Headless and Gutted 5.5-8 Lb(2.5-3.6kg) - 1,000kg first grade, 1,000kg second grade. I,Q,F Whole 7-9 Lb(3.18-4kg) - 1,000kg first grade, 1,000kg second grade. Frozen Chum: I,Q,F Headless and Gutted 5.5-8 Lb(2.5-3.6kg) - 1,000kg first grade, 1,000kg second grade. I,Q,F Whole 7-9 Lb(3.18-4.1kg) - 1,000kg first grade, 1,000kg second grade. Fishing Methods: troll, gillnet, seine. Delivery: May-15 MT, July-25 MT & September-25 MT. Quote: Unit price of CIF or C&F Pusan. CONTACT: Mr. Yoo, Hyo Hi, Korea Tourist Hotel Supply Center Inc., 255-5, Nung-dong, Kangdong-ku, Seoul, Korea. Telex: K25898 SUPPLY. Cable: SUPPLY CENTER. Phone: 452-9025, 444-8821/5. (WK 18/TOFAS 0034)

SOYBEAN MEAL (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). GENERAL TRADING FIRM, WITH INTERESTS ALSO IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING, ESTABLISHED IN DUBAI SINCE 1977 AND WITH CURRENT ANNUAL TURNOVER OF OVER 40 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, SEEKS RELIABLE U.S. SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 4,500 METRIC TONS. QUALITY: 1) PURE YELLOW SOYBEAN MEAL, 2)PROTEIN MIN 48% OR PROFAT MIN 50 3)SAND/SILICA MAX 2.5%, 4)FIBRE MAX 7.0 PCT 5)MOISTURE MAX 12.5 PCT 6)FAT MAX 1.5PCT 7)CEREAL RED ABSORBTION 3.5-4.5 MG/G OF MEAL, 8)NORMAL ALLOWANCES FOR SPECIFICATIONS. GREASE ACTIVITY 0.1-0.25 MG/GRAM/MIN AT 30 DEG CC. PACKAGING: 50 KG EXPORT QUALITY BAGS.

DELIVERY: THREE SHIPMENTS, 1,500 MT EACH IN JUNE, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER 1986. QUOTE: C&F ABU DHABI TO INCLUDE LOCAL COMPANY'S COMMISSION. BANK REF: MIDDLE EAST BANK, DUBAI. CONTACT: MR. SALEEM A. HASHMI, AGRINDE TRADING EST., P.O. BOX 6579, DUBAI/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 46497. PHONE: 282323/281609. (WK 18/TOFAS 0099)

SOYBEAN MEAL (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). GENERAL TRADING FIRM WITH ANNUAL TURN OVER OF OVER 1.00 MILLION US. DOLLS, AND BRANCHES IN DUBAI, ABU DHABI AND DOHA, QATAR SEEKS RELIABLE U.S SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 4,500 METRIC TONS. QUALITY: 1) PURE YELLOW SOYBEAN MEAL, 2)PROTEIN MIN 48% OR PROFAT MIN 50 3)SAND/SILICA MAX 2.5%, 4)FIBRE MAX 7.0%, 5)MOISTURE MAX 12.5% 6)FAT MAX 1.5% 7)CEREAL RED ABSORBTION 3.5-4.5 MG/G OF MEAL, 8)NORMAL ALLOWANCES FOR SPECIFICATIONS GREASE ACTIVITY 0.1-0.25 MG/GRAM/MIN AT 30 DEG CC. - PACKAGING: 50 KG EXPORT BAGS. DELIVERY: THREE SHIPMENTS, 1,500 MT EACH IN JUNE, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER 1986. QUOTE: C&F ABU DHABI TO INCLUDE LOCAL COMPANY'S COMMISION. BANK REF: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, DUBAI. CONTACT: MR. MOHAMED S. ABDULLAH, COMTRADE INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 4086, DUBAI/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 47395. PHONE: 237993/225636. (WK 18/TOFAS 0100)

SUNFLOWERSEED OIL (KUWAIT). GENERAL TRADING CO ESTABLISHED SINCE 1980 SEEKS RELIABLE U.S. SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 2-3 20-FT CONTAINERS. QUALITY: HIGHEST QUALITY, FULLY REFINED, NON CHOLESTEROL. PACKAGING: A) CANS OF 1 LITER, 8 CANS PER CARTON B)PLASTIC CONTAINERS OF 3 LITERS, 6 PER CARTON. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: ENGLISH AND ARABIC, OR ONLY ARABIC LABELS REQUIRED SHOWING PRODUCT NAME, BRAND NAME, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, INGREDIENTS, NET AND GROSS WEIGHT, PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES. P/E DATES MUST BE EITHER EMBOSSED OR PRINTED ON EACH TIN IN THE SAME FASHION AS OTHER DETAILS ARE PRINTED. DATES SHOULD BE PRINTED IN INDELIBLE INK BOTH ON INNER PACKS AND OUTER CARTONS. PRINTING SHOULD WITHSTAND RUBBING AND TREATMENT BY CHEMICALS. STAMPING, OVERPRINTING AND/OR STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAT 60 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF SHIPMENT WITH EXPIRY 24 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION. QUOTE: C&F KUWAIT. BANK REF: NATIONAL BANK OF KUWAIT AND AL AHLI BANK, KUWAIT. CONTACT: MR. JAWAD MARAFIE, MARAFIE INTERNATIONAL CO WLL, P.O. BOX 5143, SAFAT, KUWAIT. TELEX: 46770 GYRO KT. CABLE: GYRO. PHONE: 2465645/6. (WK 18/TOFAS 0086)

TOMATO KETSUP (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). MEDIUM SIZED IMPORTER/WHOLESALER DISTRIBUTOR ESTABLISHED IN UAE IN 1982 WITH ANNUAL TURNOVER OF OVER $4 MILLIONS, SEEKS RELIABLE US. SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: ONE 20 FT CONTAINER EVERY MONTH. QUALITY: GRADE A. PACKAGING: 12-16 OUNCES AND BIGGER ECONOMY PACK BOTTLES. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: ENGLISH AND ARABIC, OR ONLY ARABIC LABELS REQUIRED SHOWING PRODUCT NAME, BRAND NAME, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, INGREDIENTS, NET AND GROSS WEIGHT, PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES. P/E DATES MUST BE EITHER EMBOSSED OR PRINTED ON EACH TIN IN THE SAME FASHION AS OTHER DETAILS ARE PRINTED. DATES SHOULD BE PRINTED IN INDELIBLE INK BOTH ON INNER PACKS AND OUTER CARTONS. PRINTING SHOULD WITHSTAND RUBBING AND TREATMENT BY CHEMICALS. STAMPING, OVERPRINTING AND/OR STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAT 60 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF SHIPMENT WITH EXPIRY 24 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION. QUOTE: C&F DUBAI OR SHARJAH. BANK REF: UNITED ARAB BANK, SHARJAH. CONTACT: DR. ALAN SALDANHA, MASIRA INTERNATIONAL CO., P.O. BOX 1624, SHARJAH/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 68741 MASEMP EM. PHONE: 546615/351267. (WK 18/TOFAS 0089)

U.S. SOYBEAN MEAL (PHILIPPINES). A major import agent or broker and importer for processing is looking for reliable U.S. supplier. Company has an import volume from the U.S. of approximately $6-7 million per year. Quantity: 5,000 to 25,000 MT. Quality: with guaranteed urease between .03-.01%. Packaging: in bags or bulk. Delivery: prompt. Quote: C&F Manila. CONTACT: Mr. Alex Go, U.S. Soybean Meal, Suite 726-728 Downtown Center, 516 Q. Paredes, Binondo, Manila, Philippines. Telex: 27911 ALEX. (WK 18/TOFAS 0005)

VARIETIES OF BISCUITS LIKE PETITBEURRE, NICE, BOURBON CHOCOLATE CREAM BISCUITS (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). MEDIUM SIZED IMPORTER/WHOLESALER DISTRIBUTOR ESTABLISHED IN UAE IN 1982 WITH ANNUAL TURNOVER OF OVER $4 MILLIONS, SEEKS RELIABLE US. SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: ONE 20-FT CONTAINER EVERY MONTH. QUALITY: COMMERCIAL. PACKAGING: RETAIL CONSUMER PACKS. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: ENGLISH AND ARABIC, OR ONLY ARABIC LABELS REQUIRED SHOWING PRODUCT NAME, BRAND NAME, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, INGREDIENTS, NET AND GROSS WEIGHT, PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES. P/E DATES MUST BE EITHER EMBOSSED OR PRINTED ON EACH TIN IN THE SAME FASHION AS OTHER DETAILS ARE PRINTED. DATES SHOULD BE PRINTED IN INDELIBLE INK BOTH ON INNER PACKS AND OUTER CARTONS. PRINTING SHOULD WITHSTAND RUBBING AND TREATMENT BY CHEMICALS. STAMPING, OVERPRINTING AND/OR STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAT 60 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF SHIPMENT WITH EXPIRY 24 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION. QUOTE: C&F DUBAI OR SHARJAH. BANK REF: UNITED ARAB BANK, SHARJAH. CONTACT: DR. ALAN SALDANHA, MASIRA INTERNATIONAL CO., P.O. BOX 1624, SHARJAH/UNITED ARAB EMIRTES. TELEX: 68741MASEMP EM. PHONE: 351267/546615. (WK 18/TOFAS 0093)

VEGETABLE SEEDS (COLOMBIA). MR. COBOS IS INITIATING A SEED DISTRIBUTION COMPANY AND WANTS TO IMPORT VEGETABLE SEEDS IN 16/18 LB. BOXES. DURING THE FIRST YEAR HE WOULD BE IMPORTING ABOUT 100 KILOS PER MONTH. WANTS TO RECEIVE QUOTATIONS FOB US PORT. USDA SANITARY CERTIFICATES MUST BE OBTAINED BY THE EXPORTER. BANK REFERENCES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM BANCO COMERCIAL ANTIOQUEO-EL ESPECTADOR, BOGOTA. CONTACT: MR. MARIO COBOS, APDO. 58707, BOGOTA, COLOMBIA. PHONE: 256-6560. (WK 18/TOFAS 0097)

VEGETABLE SHORTENING (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). LARGE SIZE AUTOMATIC BAKERY ESTABLISHED IN UAE IN 1986, WITH 5 BRANCHES, SEEKS RELIABLE U.S.SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 1 X 20 FT CONTAINER. QUALITY: GRADE A. PACKAGING: IN 25 KG TINS. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: ENGLISH AND ARABIC, OR ONLY ARABIC LABELS REQUIRED SHOWING PRODUCT NAME, BRAND NAME, MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS, INGREDIENTS, NET AND GROSS WEIGHT, PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES. P/E DATES MUST BE EITHER EMBOSSED OR PRINTED ON EACH TIN IN THE SAME FASHIONAS OTHER DETAILS ARE PRINTED. DATES SHOULD BE PRINTED IN INDELIBLE INK BOTH ON INNER PACKS AND OUTER CARTONS. PRINTING SHOULD WITHSTAND RUBBING AND TREATMENT BY CHEMICALS. STAMPING, OVERPRINTING AND/OR STICKERS ARE NOT ALLOWED. PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAT 60 DAYS OLD AT TIME OF SHIPMENT WITH EXPIRY 24 MONTHS FROM DATE OF PRODUCTION. QUOTE: C&F DUBAI. BANK REF: UNITED ARAB BANK, DEIRA BRANCH. CONTACT: MR. RASHED HUSSAIN AL HERSH, AL JADEED BAKERY, P.O. BOX 1705, DUBAI/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 46138 JADEED BAKERY. PHONE: 666615. (WK 18/TOFAS 0088)

WHEAT FLOUR (NETHERLANDS). QUANTITY: MIN. 100 MT PER MONTH. QUALITY: PATENT WHITE 12.5% PROTEIN FOR BREAD AND ROTIE. PACKAGING: IN 50 LBS BAGS. DELIVERY: MAY 1986. QUOTE: FOB, U.S. PORTS AND CIF - SURINAM (PARAMARIBO). BANK REF: ABN, UTRECHT. CONTACT: MR. S. ORIE, BOOMSTEDE 127, 3608 AG MAARSSENBROEK, NETHERLANDS. TELEX: 40081. PHONE: 3465-65997. (WK 18/TOFAS 0112)

WHEAT FLOUR (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). LARGE SIZE AUTOMATIC BAKERY ESTABLISHED IN U.A.E IN 1986, WITH 5 BRANCHES, SEEKS RELIABLE U.S. SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 2,500 METRIC TONS. QUALITY: NUMBER 1 AND 2. PACKAGING: IN 50 KG BAGS. DELIVERY: ASAP. OTHER REQ: PRODUCTION AND EXPIRY DATES ON EACH BAG REQUIRED. QUOTE: C&F DUBAI. BANK REF: UNITED ARAB BANK, DEIRA BRANCH. CONTACT: MR. RASHED HUSSAIN AL HERSH, AL JADEED BAKERY, P.O. BOX 1705, DUBAI/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 46138 BAKERY EM. PHONE: 666615. (WK 18/TOFAS 0087)

YELLOW CORN AND BARLEY (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). GENERAL TRADING FIRM, WITH INTERESTS ALSO IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENGINEERING, ESTABLISHED IN DUBAI SINCE 1977 AND WITH CURRENT ANNUAL TURNOVER OF OVER 40 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS, SEEKS RELIABLE U.S. SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 8,000 METRIC TONS OF CORN AND 6,000 MT OF BARLEY. QUALITY: U.S. NO. 2 . PACKAGING: BULK. DELIVERY: BARLEY: JUNE 1986 SHIPMENT. CORN: SEPTEMBER 1986 SHIPMENT OTHER REQ: CORN: 1) MOISTURE MAX 15%, 2) TEST WEIGHT PER BUSHEL MIN 54.0 3) BROKEN CORN AND FOREIGN MATERIAL MAX 3%, 4) TOTAL DAMAGED KERNELS MAX 5.0%. HEAT DAMAGED KERNELS 5.0% MAX. 5) FREE FROM INSECTS. BARLEY: 1) DENSITY MIN 70KG/HL, 2) MOISTURE MAX 13% 3) ADMIXTURE MAX 2% 4) FREE FROM INSECTS 5) SEASON: 85/86. QUOTE: C&F ABU DHABI INCLUDING COMMISSION (TO BE AGREED ON). BANK REF: MIDDLE EAST BANK, DUBAI. CONTACT: MR. SALEEM A. HASHMI, AGRINDE TRADING EST., P.O. BOX 6579, DUBAI/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 46031 AGRINDE. PHONE: 282323/281609. (WK 18/TOFAS 0097)

YELLOW CORN, BARLEY AND OATS (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES). GENERAL TRADING FIRM WITH ANNUAL TURN OVER OF OVER 1.00 MILLION US. DOLLS, AND BRANCHES IN DUBAI, ABU DHABI AND DOHA, QATAR SEEKS RELIABLE U.S SUPPLIERS. QUANTITY: 8,000 METRIC TONS OF CORN, 6,000 MT OF BARLEY AND 100 MT OF OATS. QUALITY: U.S. NO. 2. PACKAGING: BULK FOR CORN AND BARLEY, OATS MUST BE BAGGED AND SHIPPED IN CONTAINERS. DELIVERY: CORN: SHIPMENT OF SEPTEMBER 1986, BARLEY: SHIPMENT OF JUNE 1986 - OATS: SEPT 86 SHIPMENT. OTHER REQ: CORN: 1)MOISTURE MAX 15%, 2)TEST WEIGHT PER BUSHEL MIN 54.0, 3)BROKEN CORN AND FOREIGN MATERIAL MAX 3% 4)TOTAL DAMAGED KERNELS MAX 5.0%. HEAT DAMAGED KERNELS MAX 5.0% 5) FREE FROM INSECTS - BARLEY: 1)DENSITY MIN 70 KG/HL, 2)MOISTURE MAX 13% 3)ADMIXTURE MAX 2% 4) FREE FROM INSECTS AND 5)SEASON 85/86 - OATS: 1) FREE FROM DUST AND TAINT 2) MOISTURE MAX 13 %. QUOTE: C&F ABU DHABI INCLUDING COMMISSION (TO BE AGREED ON). BANK REF: STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, DUBAI. CONTACT: MR. MOHAMED S. ABDULLAH, COMTRADE INTERNATIONAL CORP., P.O. BOX 4086, DUBAI/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. TELEX: 47395 COMTR EM. PHONE: 237993/225636. (WK 18/TOFAS 0098)

YELLOW SPLIT PEAS (NETHERLANDS). QUANTITY: MIN. 2 CONTAINER LOADS. QUALITY: SMALLEST SIZE, QUICK COOKING. PACKAGING: IN 100 LBS JUTE BAGS. DELIVERY: MAY/JUNE. QUOTE: FOB, AND CIF - SURINAM. BANK REF: ABN, UTRECHT. CONTACT: MR. S. ORIE, BOOMSTEDE 127, 3608 AG MAARSSENBROEK, NETHERLANDS. TELEX: 40081. PHONE: 3465-65997. (WK 18/TOFAS 0113)

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Notice of Foreign Proposals Concerning Standards in Agriculture. As required of all signatories to the GATT Standards Code, the following notifications of foreign proposed standards-related rules have been provided for the information and comment of interested agencies and firms. The Technical Office invites inquiries from anyone who believes that any of the proposed regulations notified under this heading could cause a trade problem. From time to time we also receive information through our embassies in foreign countries, as is the case this week. Request for copies or questions can be referred to Carolyn Fillmore Wilson, USDA Technical Office, Building 1072 BARC - East, Beltsville, MD. 20705; or telephone (301) 344-2651. After reviewing a particular proposal, anyone interested in commenting on it should include the TBT Notification Number in their communication.

Japan - TBT Notification 86.46 The Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has announced a proposal which is an amendment to the enforcement ordinance of the Consumer Product Safety Law. The products covered by this proposal are bottled carbonated beverages and glass bottles for carbonated beverages. The aforementioned items which have been designated as "specific products" by the existing ordinance, shall by this proposal be designated as "second-class specific products" to which a self-certification system shall be applied. The objective and rationale for the proposal is transition from government-certification to self-certification. The final date for comments on the proposal is May 7, 1986.

Japan - The Technical Office has received a list of natural food additives which are allowed for use in foods in Japan.

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